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The proposed settlement is a very bad idea. I have not recently heard of such a bad deal. Your department must hide in shame that you would agree to such a lopsided agreement. If you want specific points, then here are my objections:

1) Punishing a monopoly abuser by helping them extend that monopoly into schools is dumb. This is hardly a punishment, and that is painfully obvious.

2) Opening up Microsoft to competition is not well addressed by this agreement. To really open them up to competition, make them publish all of their windows APIs or force them to abide by decided upon standards.

Regards,  
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